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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,027,204, granted February 22, 2000, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled **PRINTER INCLUDING AN INK JET CARTRIDGE**, the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

**This reissue application broadens the scope of the claims to cover an ink jet printer having a paper guide surface with a plurality of projections. The current patent claims are only directed to an ink jet printer having an ink jet cartridge mounted thereon, and do not cover a an ink jet printer having a paper guide surface with a plurality of projections. Because of the**

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日本	4-242228	1992年9月10日
日本	4-242229	1992年9月10日
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日本	4-267621	1992年10月6日
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出願番号	出願日	状況
08/464,036	6/5/95	放棄
08/119,012	9/3/93	特許発行 (5,648,807 号)

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Country	Application No.	Filed
Japan	4-242228	September 10, 1992
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Certified copies of each of these applications  
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United  
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Application No.	Filing Date	Status
08/464,036	6/5/95	Abandoned
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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose  
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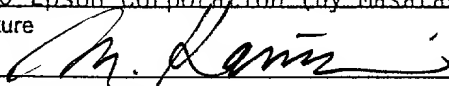
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Seiko Epson Corporation  
Application No./Patent No.: 6,027,204 Filed/Issue Date: February 22, 2000  
Entitled: PRINTER INCLUDING AN INK CARTRIDGE  
Seiko Epson Corporation, a corporation,  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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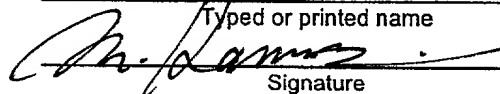
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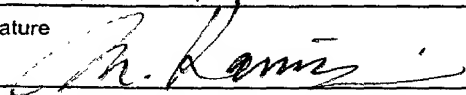
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<b>REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 524941/0003
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Name of Patentee(s) <u>Seiichi Hirano; Susumu Murayama; and Masanori Yoshida</u>		
Patent Number 6,027,204	Date Patent Issued February 22, 2000	
Title of Invention PRINTER INCLUDING AN INK CARTRIDGE		
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The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are <u>Seiko Epson Corporation</u> and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned) <u>Seiko Epson Corporation</u>		
Signature 	Date September 05, 2001	
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